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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1. On 15 September 1993, the Security Council adopted resolution 864 (1993) in connection with the report of the Secretary-General (S/26434) dated 13 September 1993 recommending the extension of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II) for a period of three months until 15 December 1993.

2. In resolution 864 (1993) the Council decided that, acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, starting on 26 September 1993, all States should adopt the measures set forth in paragraphs 19 to 25 of the resolution "unless the Secretary-General notifies the Council that an effective cease-fire has been established and that agreement has been reached on implementation of the 'Acordos de Paz' and relevant resolutions of the Security Council."

3. The text of resolution 864 (1993) was transmitted to the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of all States upon its adoption.

4. Under the provisions of paragraph 24 of the same resolution, the Security Council requested all States to report to the Secretary-General by 15 October 1993 on the measures they have adopted in order to meet the obligations set out in paragraph 19.

5. As of 2 November 1993, eight replies have been received pursuant to paragraph 24 of resolution 864 (1993). Each of the replies has been issued as a document of the Security Council in chronological order of their receipt, as indicated below:

Finland	14 October 1993	S/26598
United States	15 October 1993	S/26600
South Africa	15 October 1993	S/26603
Japan	18 October 1993	S/26599
United Kingdom	19 October 1993	S/26616
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LETTER DATED 4 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BURUNDI TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On 22 October 1993, I sent you a letter informing you of the unsettled political situation prevailing in my country following the tragic events of 21 October 1993.

On 25 October 1993, I requested you to convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council with a view to the adoption of urgent and energetic measures to restore peace and ensure a return to the normal constitutional order.

My delegation wishes to express its deep gratitude for the dispatch with which you acceded to its request and is also grateful to the Security Council for the important statement adopted on that occasion.

Shortly thereafter, the General Assembly met and adopted unanimously a resolution unreservedly condemning the putsch of 21 October 1993, in which it expressed support for the efforts being made to promote a return to constitutional order and the protection of democratic institutions in Burundi.

The content of the letter addressed to you on 2 November 1993 by the Secretary-General of the United Nations constitutes a step in the direction desired by the General Assembly.

On instructions from my Government, I therefore wish to reiterate the request made to the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for the dispatch of an international force to Burundi. The Government is making this request because it considers that the presence of this force would help to dispel mistrust and would reassure the hundreds of thousands of inhabitants of Burundi who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries and the many displaced persons as regards their return to their homes.

I should therefore be grateful if you would conduct consultations on this matter and convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to examine the request made by my Government in this connection.

I should also be grateful if you would bring the content of this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Thérence SINUNGURUZA
Ambassador
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LETTER DATED 5 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I regret having to inform you, once again, of repeated and severe Serb artillery attacks on Gorazde, a town designated as a "safe area" by Security Council resolution 836 (1993). Ham radio operators from the town report that Serbian aggressor forces have amassed heavy artillery around the free territory of Gorazde, especially from directions of Visegrad, Foca, Cajnice, Pale and Rogatica.

This most recent assault has been in the making for several days, as indicated by both Government reports and UNPROFOR situation reports. The UNPROFOR situation report of 2 November described the situation in Gorazde as "Tense" while reporting that "Five shells landed in the city". The UNPROFOR situation report the following day states that the situation in Gorazde was "Calm with the exception of the town itself due to the shelling during all the day of 31 October". This period of "calm" was culminated by heavy shelling along the front line, as reported in the UNPROFOR report of 4 November.

Failure to implement Security Council resolution 836 (1993) in the past has encouraged the aggression of the present. To alleviate the future suffering of Gorazde's 63,000 inhabitants, we demand immediate implementation of this resolution.

May I ask for your kind assistance, Excellency, in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador
Permanent Representative